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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T. Pham
YUICHI HOSODA)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/739,373)
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Filed: December 19, 2000)
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For: DATA PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND IMAGE :
RECORDING APPARATUS,)
METHOD FOR :
CONTROLLING DATA)
PROCESSING APPARATUS :
AND METHOD FOR)
CONTROLLING IMAGE :
RECORDING APPARATUS,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM : June 9, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006 for one month from May 9, 2006 to
June 9, 2006.

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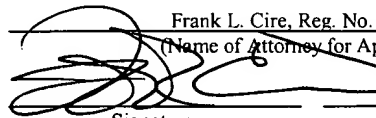
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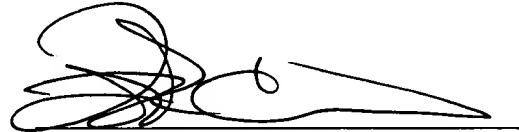
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Signature Date of Signature
June 9, 2006

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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